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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

VAIDYANATHAN ET. AL.

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1631

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EXAMINER: KENEDY, ANDREW A.

FOR: METHOD OF DISCOVERING PATTERNS IN SYMBOL SEQUENCES

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the requirement for restriction contained in the paper dated June 3, 2004, the period of response which is set to expire on Saturday, July 3, 2004, the following election is made.

Claims 35-53 and 66-67 (Group V) drawn to a method of discovering one or more patterns in a set of k sequences of symbols, classified in class 702, subclass 20 are elected.

Respectfully submitted,

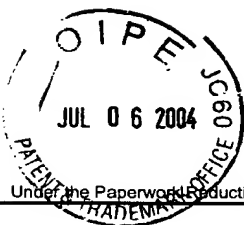
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